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To the DOJ. It is my opinion that you should end the battle with Microsoft and go forward with the settlement.

Personally I believe the suit was wrong from the get go. We need more innovative companies like Microsoft. They make a good product, market it well, and make money doing it. This gives people jobs that provide the income to help stimulate the economy. When Microsoft raises their prices to help pay the settlement who gets hurt? Us the people your "protecting" that's who. Open and free competition is what drives a market, not the courts.

Thankyou for taking the time to read my views.

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